Remarks

Applicant has amended claim 1 to replace "moisturizing" with "moisturising" in order to make the spelling consistent throughout the claims. Claim 1 has also been amended to indicate that the moisturising agent includes a fruit extract. Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found at least at page 5 line 16 through page 6, line 9 of the specification as filed. The amendment has been made to correct a change to claim 1 that was previously made by the Examiner, but was not authorized by Applicant's representative. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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